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Newsletter November 2009

November 13 Meeting

The A&M Garden Club will host the Zone II mtg on Friday, Nov 13, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm, Senior Circle Auditorium, 2nd floor, CS Professional Bldg II, 1651 Rock Prairie Road, CS.

The program will be "Everything You Want to Know about Roses" by Pat Patterson. Hostesses are Millie Parrack, Clarice Bredthauer, and Maryan Manson. Bring plants and things for the ways & means tables.

Reservations are \$22 to Angelika Hoepfl, if you haven't already sent your check; send now. We want our members to attend.

The Nominating Committee (Sarah Barrick, Rose Smith and Geneva Eubanks) needs to hear from you and where you are willing to serve next year.

Events

Nov 4 Scrapbook Committee
Nov 4 Golden Days & Garden Therapy Committee
Nov 6 Bluebird Committee
Nov 12 Zone & Board Mtg - set up room
Nov 13 Bluebird Order Forms due
Nov 13 Zone II meeting - A&M GC hosts
Nov 20 Bluebird Committee
Dec 4 Garden Therapy at Carriage Inn
Dec 7 Pilgrimage to Brookwood
Dec 11 Social & Plant Exchange at Hillary's

Happy Birthday - November

1 Joyce M, 5 Rachel Mohr, 10 Dorothy L,
28 Carolyn G, 28 Jo S, 29 Maryan M

Communication

E-mailed to members, prospective members, friends. Sent by postal mail by Corr. Sec. Idalia Aguilar to those without e-mail. Send your items and suggestions before the end of each month to <j-cohen@aggienetwork.com>.

President's Letter

Dear Garden Club Friends,

Thank you to Idalia A for the many award packets. We had 25 entries for TGC and NGC and another 15 packets for later TGC contests & SCR awards. Heather W had 75 youth entries, with 30 sent to District. We've had a great year and the results are good- "growing" in friendships, in gardening knowledge and in promoting GC goals and projects in our community. Thanks to our members for projects and to Idalia & Heather!



Congratulations to Idalia A on the acceptance of the Holistic Garden as a TGC project at the recent TGC Board in Texarkana Oct 21-23. Daffodils at the Governor's Mansion was also accepted as a project, presented by Jane Cohen.

Thanks to everyone who helped with Gardening Study School. Those who helped conduct and those who helped hostess really did a great job. The foods were excellent - thank you each. Lots of comments about how friendly the A&M GC members were.



Thanks to Heather for helping with W&M - the last 2 months brought in over \$100 each.

You're a great group!

Jane Cohen, A&M Garden Club President

Meet Angelika Hoepfl

Angelika has lived in College Station for 3 years. Born in June in Lohr, Germany. When Angelika was in her 30's, she married George Lautenschlager and moved to Vista, California (San Diego area). She never really gardened growing up, but her parents had a garden. When she moved to Vista, CA, she had a large yard and started getting interested in gardening, but had more landscaping plants than flowering plants in the mostly sand. When the economy started to change, she and her husband moved to College Station. She joined the A&M Garden Club, wanting to know more about growing plants in Texas. Flowers are her favorite - she loves them all. Angelika has a background in interior design and is a Professional Organizer. She can help get your home or office back on track. Her website is www.foreverclutterfree.com. She also works part time at an office using her organizing skills and doing general office duties.

By Sarah Barrick

Welcome New Members

Pam Boyd, April 23, & Mary Margaret "Mickey" Wolters, Nov 16, both 8603 Walnut Bend, CS TX 77845, 695-1765

Golden Days at Carriage Inn

Judy S donated "golden" daylilies for a garden therapy program, which were planted in six areas. Helping were Judy S, Jane C, Mary Ann T, Kaye H, Suzanne M, and Sandra W with 3 TAMU students at Carriage

Inn. Judy and Mary Ann set date Dec. 4 at 10 am to make wreaths with the residents. Will need

small pine cones, silk holiday poinsettias, red ribbon and other materials to make the wreaths and wire to attach. Let Judy know what you have.



More News Last Month
Hillary J also helped with turkey decorations for Zone.
Suzanne M did program for Men's Garden Group.
Margaret Ann W presents 4-H Horticulture Award at Banquet.



Brookwood Pilgrimage Plans

Tour Brookwood facility and gardens on Dec 7. Known for it's gardens, gift shop (plants and other things), and restaurant, gourmet type meals for \$8-15/person. Meet at Sam's, 8 am, and carpool together (about 1.5 hours), have our guided tour of the facility, and then have lunch and shopping. This pilgrimage is being planned and organized by Sue Ann Lockard, a newer member of the club, who is a Brookwood Docent. We need a "head count" so arrangements can be made for the tour and for lunch seating in the restaurant. Put the date on your calendar, and either send Heather an email to get your name on the list or sign up on a list at the November zone meeting. This will be a great trip and the facility will be decorated for the holidays with poinsettias and other holiday decorations so come get in the spirit!! From Heather White, 1st VP

Bluebirds Oct 27

Jane C, Carolyn G and Sarah B sand houses. Bob Cohen & George Jessup cut boards.



Pilgrimage to Hempstead Oct 14

The venture to visit Bluebonnet Herb Farm and Dilorio's Farm Stand and to have lunch at the Secret Garden Tea Room was made by Mickey Wolters, Pam Boyd, Margaret Ann White and Heather White - had a great time. The Herb Farm had numerous plants including herbs and other flowering plants, a gift shop of garden and related items, and an excellent butterfly garden with many species present. Lunch at the Secret Garden Tea Room included vegetarian paninis, artichoke cheddar soup, and stuffed shells. Fresh produce at Dilorio's ended the tour.

Birdhouses Oct 20

Rose Smith showed the NGC Pink Birdhouse and Sarah Barrick showed our bluebird house with Jane C at the Garden Interest Group meeting and Peggy Vitek.



Flower Show School (FSS)

Suzanne Milstead and Heather White attended FSS Course I, Houston, Oct 20-22. Sandra Joyce, a national FSS instructor, and Anna Archer, a new instructor and previous A&M club member who gave us a program on "Small Designs". Horticulture on ferns and chrysanthemums, traditional design techniques, and flower show awards were topics.

Zone II Meeting, November 13, 2009, Hosted by A&M Garden Club



Idalia A, Mary Mike Hatcher, Jane C., Tina Schnell, Virginia Pargmann - meeting



Angela H & Ellen P - registration



Marlene Gilman & Judy S,
NGC Member Award of Honor



Idalia A, Suzanne M, Jane C
Suzanne TGC Life Member



Sheila M & Peggy Duty - W & M



Bill Welch
20 Year
Service



Carolyn G & Kaye H - door prizes



Millie P & Eugenia W



Exhibitors & Flag Protocol



Sandra W, Helen Q & Suzanne M - preparation